

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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PROJECT TITLE: Campground and Campfire Center Accessibility Improvements

LOCATION: Russian Gulch State Park **COUNTY:** Mendocino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Upgrade the existing campground and Campfire Center facilities at Russian Gulch State Park to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and meet requirements in the "California State Parks Accessibility Guidelines". Work will at:

3 campsites:

- Saw cut and remove approximately 1200 sq ft of asphalt from the campsites areas.
- Excavate to level and pour approximately 1200 sq ft of steel reinforced concrete area for level parking areas.
- Excavate up to 6" to level area, install wooden borders, lay galvanized wire mesh, and add aggregate to level and establish ADA camping area.
- Remove existing tables, food lockers, bollards, and fire rings;
To reinstall: excavate up to 24" deep to install food lockers (4-3" in diameter holes) and fire rings (3' in diameter) and bollards (12" in diameter) at each campsite; place ADA tables.
- Excavate 4 holes up to 24' deep and 6" wide to install sign posts.

Two Restroom Buildings in campground

- Demolish two restroom buildings and associated concrete slabs
- Excavate to level and pour two new 8' by 9' wide concrete slab for buildings and 5' wide by 8' long slab for porches.
- Build new restroom buildings.
- Install new plumbing, electrical, toilets, sinks, and grab bars.
- Excavate two holes up to 24' deep and 6' wide to install sign posts.

At five water stations

- Excavate an approx. 4" deep by 6' wide square area to install a concrete pad and up to 4' deep and 30" wide for the water drain well and access to the water line.
- Replace or adjust water station fixtures and heights.

Day use area

- Excavate to level a 31' long by 22' wide area, pour concrete parking slab, and delineate ADA parking and crosswalk to day use area.
- Install wood borders and import aggregate to create four 22' wide by 16' long accessible picnic sites.
- Excavate up to four holes each 6" wide by 24" deep and install new barbeques and place tables.

- Import aggregate to create a 186' long by 5' wide route from the parking area/road to the restrooms, picnic sites and water station.
- Demolish one restroom and remove concrete slab at top of hill.
- Pour new slab and construct single toilet building; install flush toilet and grab bars; if needed.

Headland Parking Area

- Remove parking striping and delineate required ADA parking spots.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Acquisition and Development

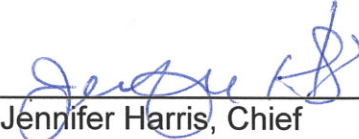
EXEMPT STATUS: ☒ Categorical Exemption Classes: 1, 2, 3, 4 Sections: 15301, 15302, 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair, maintenance and minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels, the replacement of existing structure and facility where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replace and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, the construction or installation of limited numbers of new, small facilities, and the minor alteration in the condition of land that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees included as "modifications of existing facilities for disabled access" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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